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In Re Application of:
ULRICH et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/402,273

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of December 18, 2001.

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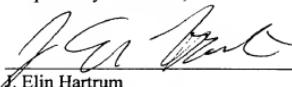
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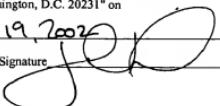

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action in the above-identified case, mailed on December 18, 2001. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as indicated in Appendix A. The amended claim reads as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition capable of selectively enhancing a TH₁ response comprising tyrosine, an allergen or allergen extract, optionally modified by reaction with a cross-linking agent, and 3-DMPL.